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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the action dated August 1, 2000. A three month extension of time is requested.

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please delete lines 8-13 and insert the following:

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/899,856, filed July 24, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,030,613), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/578,171, filed on December 29, 1995 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/374,159, filed on January 17, 1995 (U.S. Patent No. 6,086,875).--

In the Claims:

In claim 25, line 2, please delete "an FcRn" and replace it with - a neonatal Fc receptor ("FcRn")--.

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